6. कर्नाटक	29.15	20.75	—
7. मध्य प्रदेश	53.50	60.70	—
8. पंजाब	0.70	3.15	—
9. राजस्थान	11.05	15.85	—
10. त्रिपुरा	1.35	—	—
11. तमिलनाडु	8.10	25.70	—
12. उत्तर प्रदेश	98.00	26.85	—
13. पश्चिम बंगाल	6.30	3.40	—
14. बिहार	—	—	—
15. महाराष्ट्र	—	1.10	—
16. नागालैण्ड	—	0.80	—
III. खुला बाजार	40.00	76.00	36.80
IV. एन॰ सी॰ सी॰ एफ॰	450.00	148.50	207.00

State of P. D. S. in Delhi

2432. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: SHRI RAM SINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the fair price shopkeepers of Delhi are not distributing rice and sugar under P. D. S. and public are not getting their quota on time and in many cases the quality is substandard and also the F. P. S. Shopkeepers are directly selling P. D. S. items to hotels and restaurants; on profitable rate;

(b) whether the Governmenthave made any arrangement to provide items to the people properly and on time under P. D. S.; and

(c) what are the details of quantity of PDS items supplied to shopkeepers area-wise in Delhi, New Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi has reported that the consumers of Delhi are generally getting foodgrains (rice and wheat) and sugar distributed through the Fair Price Shops (FPS) in time. The FPSs are required to bring *to* the notice of the Department the bad quality or poor quality of specified food articles for investigation and replacement, if necessary. No .complaint regarding sale of PDS by FPS holders directly to hotels and restaurants have come to the notice of the Administration.

(b) and (c) The Govt, of NCT of Delhi makes arrangements to ensure that the PDS items of proper quality are made available to the card holders. A statement showing the lifting of rice, wheat, sugar from April, 1992 to June, 1993 is given in Statement *(See below).* Area-wise details of quantities supplied are not maintained by the Central Government.

Statement

Monthwise lifting of Wheat, Rice and Sugar distributed through P. D. S. in Delhi

(in '(XX) tonnes)

Month	Wheat	Rice	Sugar* Allocation
April, 1992	65.80	14.90	9.16
May, 1992	63.30	13.50	9.16
June, 1992	59.10	11.70	9.16
July, 1992	66.20	15.70	9.16
August, 1992	65.60	14.80	9.16
September, 1992	49.50	14.70	10.27
October, 1992	63.50	12.90	10.36
November, 1992	66.90	14.80	9.16
December, 1992	62.70	12.30	9.16
January, 1993	60.60	12.60	9.16
February, 1993	44.70	10.80	9.16
March, 1993	38.90	9.90	9.16
April, 1993	33.80	9.30	9.16
May, 1993	27.70	11.40	9.16
June, 1993	32.10	11.10	9.16

* Lifting is nearly 100%.

Amendment to Essential Commodities Act

2433. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to amend the Essential Commodities Act